

#13C/1-20-04
v. Jones

Docket No.: 826.1547

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasutsugu KURODA, et al.

Serial No. 09/327,477

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 5479

Filed: June 8, 1999

Examiner: Abdulhakim NOBAHAR

For: ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE APPARATUS WITH KEY MANAGEMENT FUNCTION
AND ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 9, 2003. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 9, 2004.

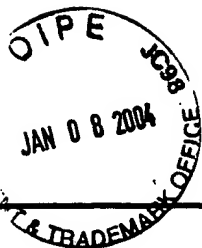
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	826.1547
Application Number	09/327,477
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First Named Inventor	Yasutsugu KURODA, et al.
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Abdulahakim NOBAHAR
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	- 26 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 9 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 9, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30,358
Signature		Date	1/9/3